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## HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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### STATE OF THE OUR ASMC CHAPTER

I'm writing to you today to provide the state of our chapter as we navigate the COVID-19 environment wreaking havoc on our normal day-to-day activities. Our chapter is guided by two overarching tenets: providing comptroller professional development opportunities and making a difference in our community through community service events.

Going forward, it is unlikely we will be able to continue our monthly luncheons over the next several months given the Governor's stay at home order. However, your local and national ASMC executive teams are exploring alternate ways to bring you professional development opportunities. Look for these opportunities in this newsletter and future communications.

The COVID-19 environment provides opportunities ripe for continued community service on our part. Your executive team worked hard to come up with safe and socially-distanced plans events. Our current on-going event supports the Hampton Roads Foodbank and our next event will support a local animal shelter.

This is not exactly how I anticipated this year to go but rolling with the punches is how we remain resilient and ready for the next challenge. I wish you all happiness and health over the next few weeks as we continue to navigate this new normal. I am honored to be your President and serve with you.

### WORDS FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT

This is my final newsletter as President of our joint chapter. On 1 July, the Navy takes the helm from the Air Force. As I reflect over the last year, I'm proud of what the team was able to accomplish despite the COVID curveball that cancelled our annual professional training event and paused our monthly luncheons.

We still had a pretty amazing year! We had several luncheons hosted by each of our services and four community service events with a significant impact in our Hampton Roads community. In fact, we received kudos from National on our most recent event supporting the Hampton Roads Foodbank. A HUGE thank you to all of you for your generosity and continued support of our events. Additionally, we gave away \$6500 in scholarships to 7 impressive young adults. Two of which, I had the pleasure of interviewing before submitting their packages to National. National results are pending so keep your fingers crossed. Lastly, we honored 6 individual and team award winners at our local chapter level and saw our first local Elsie Stephany winner, Mr. Freddie Jordan. Mr. Jordan will receive the CDFM textbooks for his winning package.

Please know it has been a privilege and honor to serve as President of our amazing chapter. As a long time member and past president of ASMC, I believe strongly in the society's guiding principles and will continue to be involved going forward. I encourage you to become involved as well. This past year, I have met some great teammates in the Air Force and my sister services whose friendship will endure beyond what ASMC has to offer. I look forward to seeing you at future Hampton Roads ASMC events.

-- Kathy Day, President, ASMC Hampton Roads

*"Every day may not be good, but there is good in every day." - Anonymous*

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"Claws for a Cause"



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

[Donations for Hampton Roads Foodbank:](#) We have a really impactful community service event taking place **RIGHT NOW!** The plan is to bless families throughout the Hampton Roads area by providing needed items to the Hampton Roads Foodbank. The Hampton Roads Foodbank services 150+ smaller foodbanks in the area. Thanks to your outstanding support, so far, we have delivered 242 pounds of needed food supplies to the Hampton Roads Foodbank! There are still several families that need assistance. The good news is, there is still time for you to help.

To make it easy for you to participate while social distancing, a wish list of items needed has been created on Amazon. Follow the link below to select and pay for items of your choice. Please complete the gift receipt when prompted and have items delivered to the current ASMC HR Army VP, Ms. Audra Lemme (see address below). Ms. Lemme will receive the items, track our combined effort and drop the items off at the foodbank. Items will be collected now through **13 June.**

Amazon.com link (*copy and paste to a browser of your choice*):

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FOMK6UD2HNCP?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_wl\\_ip\\_nW4yUwjWdYsDi](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FOMK6UD2HNCP?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_ip_nW4yUwjWdYsDi)

**Mail to:**

**Audra Lemme**  
**108 Judith Circle**  
**Yorktown VA 23693**



**On Deck:** Our next event will be a virtual drive in support of a local animal shelter from 29 June to 25 July.

Specific details will go out through service representatives in the coming weeks. Please be on the lookout!

As always, thank you for your support in our community!

## ASMC NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**HR Chapter Change of Command** - The Navy will be taking the reins from the Air Force starting 1 July. If you are interested in serving on the Navy's team, contact Ms. Beth Long at [lillie.long@navy.mil](mailto:lillie.long@navy.mil). The other Services will assist the Navy in a supporting role. If you are Coast Guard, Army, or Air Force, reach out to the current service-specific VP to see how you can get involved in the upcoming year.

**ASMC Addresses Racism** - The Executive Director of ASMC, Al Runnels CDFM-A, published a statement regarding the Death of George Floyd. "ASMC grieves over the death of George Floyd. We stand up for his family and for all of the African-Americans in our Society, in recognition of this horrible example of the continuing unfair treatment, inequality, and racism in our nation."

*Copy the below link to read the full statement*

<https://engage.asmonline.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?MessageKey=2159380a-c9a8-43b7-ad04-0c478265a793&CommunityKey=110c5d9f-5a8c-4eef-8c22-094da34cd395&tab=digestviewer#bm2159380a-c9a8-43b7-ad04-0c478265a793>



**ASMC offers FM training online** - ASMC offers training courses tailored to DoD financial managers year-round and worldwide. CDFM and CDFM-A candidates may find these courses to be very helpful when preparing to take the CDFM exams. ASMC will be offering classes on financial management, leadership and personal development.

*Copy the link for more information:* <https://asmconline.org/pd/training/>

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**Advanced Planning** - Online course designed for those near or in retirement. Jun 17, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, earn 1 CET. If you are interested in participating in this training session, please reach out to Joe Schmitz at: JFSchmitz@firstcommand.com by June 16.

Copy the link for more information: <https://engage.asmcusercontent.com/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=139b8335-5350-4a7f-94d4-3ad5fa898dce&CommunityKey=42010099-7bec-4094-b21e-984a1701e527&Home=%2fevents%2fcalendar>

### **“Time is of the Essence: Fiscal Law’s Middle Child”** -

1-hour webinar with Bill Arnold, CDFM-A. Join us as Bill discusses Time topics in depth - including the life cycle of an appropriation, the Bona Fide Needs rule, severable versus non-severable contracts, replacement contracts, contract modifications, advance payments, disposition of appropriations balances, and the Barring Act.

- Course Date: 15 June
- Time 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST
- Cost: \$29.00 for members/\$49.00 for non-members
- CPE's: One (1) CPE

**Register Now!** <https://secure3.rhq.com/ireg/public/index.cgi?evid=R20-05-27-ASMC>

Keep an eye out for more webinars from ASMC in the next couple of months.

**Online CDFM and CDFM-A test** - The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is thrilled to announce a new delivery method to increase access to the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) examinations. ASMC's testing partner for the CDFM and CDFM-A, Pearson VUE, has launched online proctored CDFM testing on June 1, 2020.

Copy the link for more information: <https://asmconline.org/featured/cdfm-and-cdfm-a-exams-now-available-from-the-comfort-of-your-home/>

**KUDOS!!!**

**HR ASMC Scholarship Winners:**

**Karmina Buensuceso**

Kempsville HS, Virginia Beach - 1st Place - \$2,000

**Makayla Harvey**

Kempsville HS, Virginia Beach - 2nd Place - \$1,500

**Megan Geith**

Kecoughtan HS, Hampton - 3rd Place - \$1,000

**Lauren Oliver**

Smithfield HS, Smithfield - 4th Place - \$500

**Emily Ann Pryce**

Cox HS, Virginia Beach - 4th Place - \$500

**Bonnie Yang**

Smithfield HS, Smithfield - 4th Place - \$500

**Grace Lysek**

New Kent HS, New Kent County - 4th Place - \$500

**ASMC HAMPTON ROADS 2020 WINNERS**

Jaye Simpson	Accounting/Finance	Individual	Coast Guard
Dana Holmes	Auditing	Individual	Coast Guard
Weldon Hobbs	Budgeting	Individual	Air Force
Sandra Branner	Resource Management	Individual	Army
Jaye Simpson	Transportation Team	Small Team	Coast Guard
Candace Mianulli	Internal Control Team	Large Team	Coast Guard

## COVID-19 UPDATE & HELPFUL LINKS

**DOD Response to Coronavirus** - The Defense Department is working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Department to provide support in dealing with the coronavirus outbreak.

The men and women who safeguard national security as military, civilians, contractors and their families are the DOD's most precious resource. The department is committed to ensuring they have access to needed support services.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOU

### We Want You to Know

RESOLVE	GRATITUDE	RESPONSIBLE	WE NEED YOU	WE CARE
<p>Our military community is <b>determined</b>. We will draw on our resources and resolve to take care of each other and fight through this together.</p>	<p>We are grateful for the <b>support</b> Americans are showing to our military community.</p>	<p>Responsibilities are <b>even greater now on our military spouses</b>. The backbone of our families, they are balancing heavier loads of home, career, educator and caregiver.</p>	<p>Be brave enough to <b>reach out for help when you need it</b>. Talk to family, a trusted friend, a mental health professional, a religious leader or your commander.</p>	<p>Take care of yourself and your family. Make time to keep mentally, physically and spiritually fit.</p>

Source: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>

*These websites provide important information and resources to deal with COVID-19:*

**MySymptoms.mil** <https://mysymptoms.mil/>

**Military OneSource - Coronavirus**  
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/coronavirus>

**Military Chaplains**

**Official DOD COVID-19 Guidance**  
<https://www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/>

**Military Health System**  
<https://health.mil/>

**OPM Employee Assistance Program**  
<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/worklife/employee-assistance-programs/#url=Overview>

### ASMC HR CHAPTER OFFICERS

President - Ms. Kathy Day  
Vice President - SSgt Trecee Grant  
Secretary - Ms. Michelle Alombro  
Treasurer - Ms. Deanna Morinec  
Vice President from sister services -  
Audra Lemme (USA), Beth Long (USN),  
Uliana Isbell (CG)



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ASMC is the non-profit educational and professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in the overall field of military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members, and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. The society provides professional programs to keep members abreast of current issues and encourages the exchange of information, techniques and approaches.